



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Response Due Date:
December 11, 2009

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Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/09 - 9/30/09), received 10/15/09

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

1. Your report contains incorrect Column B figures for **Lines 6(a), 6(c), 11(a)(iii), 11(e), and 16** of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information. When aggregating and reporting receipts and disbursements, candidate committees are required to disclose their activity on an election-cycle basis, from 11/5/08 to 11/2/10. Please amend your report to show election cycle-to-date figures for all aggregate amounts. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b))
2. Schedule A of your report discloses contributions from apparent partnership(s) or Limited Liability Corporations (LLC's). However, the attributions of these contributions are unclear. Each person who has contributed in excess of \$200 since 11/5/08 should be identified, on a memo Schedule A, by name, address, occupation, name of employer, amount of contribution, and aggregate total (11 CFR § 110.1(g)). Please see page 131 of the Campaign Guide for Congressional Candidates for additional clarification.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee

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